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I have sent this onto Dominic and Dave Jewett to help with response. Just to let you know that the operator has made false accusations before concerning methane gas escaping from one of the monitoring wells and the state at one time was saying that there was a diesel fuel spill. Neither was true.

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All -- HQ says industry is going to release a report or something claiming that there was an antifreeze and cement spill while we were drilling MW01, and that the results of our sampling can therefore not be relied upon. They claim a local landowner reported it, or saw it, or something.

Does anyone know of such a spill? Or that a claim was made and investigated? Or anything?

Thanks

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